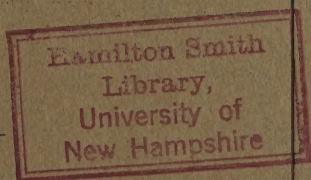


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LEASON MARTIN

Supervisors

FAY M. MARTIN

F. S. BULLOCK

LEONARD ROBBINS

Town Clerk

LEASON A. MARTIN

Treasurer

F. S. BULLOCK

Selectmen

O. P. SEVERANCE

A. B. CONWAY

CALVIN S. ANDERSON

Auditor

THEODORE PARKER

Prosecuting Agent

LEASON MARTIN

Tax Collector

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

Health Officer

STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

Constable and Police Officer

D. B. DICKINSON

Fire Warden
STEPHEN A. BULLOCK

Road Agent
WM. W. HINDS

Library Trustees
LEASON MARTIN F. L. BOWEN
CALVIN S. ANDERSON

Librarian
MRS. MARION N. BAIRD

Trustees of Trust Funds
F. M. MARTIN S. A. BULLOCK
LEASON A. MARTIN

Superintendent of Cemeteries
D. B. DICKINSON

Telephone Line Directors
S. A. BULLOCK A. B. CONWAY
T. C. PARKER

Telephone Line Manager
HAROLD J. DICKINSON

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

S. A. BULLOCK

Clerk

LEASON A. MARTIN

Treasurer

WM. R. WEEKS

School Board

MRS. FLORA E. BULLOCK CALVIN S. ANDERSON
A. B. CONWAY

Auditor

T. C. PARKER

Truant Officer

HAROLD J. DICKINSON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Richmond in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Richmond on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will raise for highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid to highways and appropriate the amount required.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount required for maintenance of State Aid highways.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for cutting brush for the ensuing year.

8. To see what the Town will raise for libraries in addition to the amount required by law.

9. To see what the Town will raise for Old Home Day.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow 5 per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1921.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.

12. To elect directors for the Richmond-Swanzey Telephone Co.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept new highway leading from E. J. Stinson place to the Hamilton place, so called, as laid out by the selectmen and state engineer, and to discontinue the old road alongside.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept new highway on Barrus hill, as laid out by the selectmen, and to discontinue the old road alongside.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing or discontinuing the cross road leading from the W. C. Putney place to the big rock on the main road from Richmond to Winchester.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing or discontinuing the road leading from school house No. 2, so called, to the Richmond-Winchester road.

17. To see if the town will authorize the directors to sell the telephone line.

18. To take action on any other matter that may legally come before the meeting.

19. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the convention to revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said convention at the session held on Jan. 28, 1921.

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

O. P. SEVERANCE,
CALVIN S. ANDERSON,
Selectmen of Richmond.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

O. P. SEVERANCE,
CALVIN S. ANDERSON,
Selectmen of Richmond.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1921 TO JAN. 31, 1922
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1920 TO JAN. 31, 1921

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual revenue previous year 1920	Estimated revenue ensuing	Increase year 1921	Decrease
From state:				
Savings bank tax,	\$95 03	\$95 03		
For highways:				
For state aid main- tenance,	808 81	700 00		\$108 81
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and per- mits except dog li- censes,	344 87	344 87		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	40 00	40 00		
From poll taxes,	495 00	495 00		

	Actual revenue previous year 1920	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1921	Increase	Decrease
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
For state aid high- way construction,	386 80	400 00	\$13 20	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	13000	2000 00		11000 00
Revenue which must be paid to other govern- mental divisions:				
School taxes,	3276 50	4000 00	723 50	
Dog licenses,	64 00	60 00		4 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$21511 01	\$8134 03	\$736 70	\$11112 81
Amount raised by property taxes,	14679 81	19376 58		
Total revenues,	36180 82	27510 61		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous year 1920	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1921	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$704 42	\$500 00		\$204 42
Town officers' expenses,	348 39	300 00		48 39
Election and registra- tion expenses,	64 00	40 00		24 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	50 00	10 00	\$9 50	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	17 80	20 00	2 20	
Health:				
Health department,	29 28	29 28		
Vital statistics,	3 15	3 15		
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	808 81	700 00		108 81
Town's contribution,	808 81	700 00		108 81
Town maintenance,	9739 53	12000 00	2260 47	
General expenses of highway department,	129 13	129 13		
Education:				
Libraries,	73 40	73 40		

	Actual expenditures previous year 1920	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1921	Increase	Decrease
Recreation:				
Old Home Day,	25 00	25 00		
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	75 00	100 00	25 00	
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	56 00			56 00
On bonded debt,		650 00	650 00	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
Town construction,	50 00			50 00
State aid construction:				
Town's contribution,	967 50	967 50		
State's contribution,	386 80	386 80		
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of debt, bonds,		3000 00	3000 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	1955 00	1955 00		
County taxes,	1421 35	1421 35		
Payments to school dis- tricts,	3767 00	4500 00	733 00	
Total expenditures,	\$21430 87	\$27510 61	\$6980 17	\$600 43

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

We, the selectmen and treasurer, submit the following report of the town of Richmond for the year ending January 31, 1921:

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Real estate, 24,907 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres,	\$540,245 00
115 polls,	535 00
115 horses,	14,045 00
2 mules,	200 00
89 cows,	6,310 00
10 neat stock,	620 00
8 hogs,	250 00
1,115 fowls,	1,672 00
11 vehicles,	500 00
6 portable mills,	2,000 00
Value of wood and lumber not stock in trade,	54,900 00
Value of stock in national bank,	600 00
Money on hand and at interest,	6,278 00
Value of stock in trade,	3,100 00
Total valuation,	\$630,320 00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges,	\$1,600 00
Highways and bridges,	2,000 00

State aid construction,	322 50
State aid maintenance,	600 00
Care of cemeteries,	50 00
Cutting brush,	150 00
Library,	40 00
Old Home Day,	25 00
Highways, additional required by law,	1,613 00
Schools,	945 48
Schools, additional required by law,	2,206 12
School supervision,	92 00
Special repairs,	300 00
Books and supplies,	30 00
State tax,	1,725 00
Special state tax,	230 00
County tax,	1,421 35
Discounts estimated,	900 00
Overlay,	964 36
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Committed to collector,	\$15,214 81

Rate per cent, \$2.33.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920,	\$917 53
Bounties,	37 20
Savings Bank tax,	95 03
County commissioners,	162 53
Dog licenses,	64 00
Temporary loan, Winchester National Bank,	6,000 00
Sale of bonds,	13,000 00
State treasurer, highways,	930 25
S. A. Bullock, collector, taxes, 1920,	17837 46
S. A. Bullock, collector, taxes, 1919,	816 56

S. A. Bullock, collector, taxes, 1918,	176 57
E. J. Costello, collector, taxes, 1917,	74 85
Interest on taxes,	40 00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$704 42
Town officers' expenses,	348 39
Election and registration,	64 00
Town hall expense,	50
Police department,	17 80
Bounties,	22 00
Health department,	29 28
Vital statistics,	3 15
State aid maintenance of highways,	1,334 73
Town maintenance of highways,	9,739 53
General expenses of highway department,	129 13
Library,	73 40
Old Home Day,	25 00
Cemeteries,	75 00
Discounts and abatements,	729 05
Interest on loans,	56 00
State aid construction,	5,661 22
Town construction,	50 00
Temporary loans,	6,000 00
State and county taxes,	3,376 35
School fund,	8,767 00
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	\$32,205 95

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries:

O. P. Severance, selectman,	\$217 25
A. B. Conway, selectman,	96 75

Calvin S. Anderson, selectman,	202 42
L. A. Martin, town clerk,	25 00
F. S. Bullock, treasurer,	60 00
S. A. Bullock, collector,	100 00
W. E. Martin, auditor,	3 00

\$704 42

Town officers' expenses:

O. P. Severance, selectman,	\$68 45
A. B. Conway, selectman,	14 00
Calvin S. Anderson, selectman,	38 33
L. A. Martin, town clerk,	15 75
P. H. Faulkner, counsel fees,	45 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports and bonds,	\$127 50
Telephone rental and tolls,	14 30
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	10 61
Fred E. Kilburn, services perambulat- ing town line,	10 00
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	2 45
Mason Insurance Agency, bond premiums,	2 00

\$348 39

Election and registration:

Leason Martin, moderator,	\$12 00
Fay M. Martin, supervisor,	16 00
Leonard Robbins, supervisor,	12 00
F. S. Bullock, supervisor,	16 00
Charles I. Weeks, ballot clerk,	2 00
Fay M. Martin, ballot clerk,	6 00

\$64 00

Town hall expense:

Spencer Hardware Co., chair seats,	\$0 50
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Police department:

D. B. Dickinson, officer's salary,	\$15 00	
Ernest Lang, care of tramps,	2 80	
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		\$17 80

Bounties:

Hedgehogs,		\$22 00
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Health department:

H. A. Tolman, services and expenses,	\$6 28	
O. P. Severance, expenses,	4 00	
Wm. W. Hinds, supplies to quarantined family,	15 00	
S. A. Bullock, health officer's expenses,	4 00	
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		\$29 28

Vital statistics:

L. A. Martin, town clerk, fees,	\$3 15
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State aid maintenance of highways:

W. E. Martin, patrol,	\$967 39
Fred G. Huntly, building culvert,	367 34
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\$1,334 73

Town maintenance of highways:

Wm. W. Hinds, road agent,	\$6,981 64
C. W. Prescott,	587 60
Guy E. Severance,	6 20
D. B. Dickinson,	8 00
O. P. Severance,	247 45
A. B. Conway,	42 00
S. A. Bullock,	207 00
L. A. Martin,	839 85
Knowlton & Stone, cement and tools,	261 70

L. A. Howard,	149 75
Ansel Dickinson's Sons, bridge plank,	112 00
Geo. H. Eames & Son, road plow and stone boats,	33 00
O. H. Bolles,	43 00
Spencer Hardware Co., road supplies,	3 20
Herman N. Perry,	47 00
Geo. E. Forbes, putting bridge in place,	60 00
F. A. Prescott, bridge material,	110 14

\$9,739 53

General expenses of highway department:

N. E. Road Mach. Co., scraper blade,	\$9 00
County commissioners, road hearing, 1918,	16 20
L. A. Howard, cutting brush,	16 00
O. P. Severance, cutting brush, etc.,	64 00
H. J. Dickinson, detour signs and lights,	7 00
Calvin S. Anderson, detour lights,	5 93
D. B. Dickinson, detour lights,	2 00
Luther E. Cass, water tub,	3 00
H. H. Blodgett, water tub,	3 00
Idella Amidon, water tub,	3 00

\$129 13

Libraries:

A. B. Palmer, insurance,	\$3 51
F. S. Bullock, library books,	39 89
Clara Robbins, salary,, \$25; catalog- uing books, \$5.00,	30 00

\$73 40

Recreation:

Wm. R. Weeks, Old Home Day,	\$25 00
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Cemeteries:

D. B. Dickinson, labor,	\$18 00
A. B. Conway, labor,	9 00
W. W. Hinds, driving hearse,	48 00

 \$75 00

Discounts:

Esther M. Cass, overtax refunded,	\$10 79
S. A. Bullock, collector, 1918, abatements,	\$47 82
S. A. Bullock, collector, 1919, abatements,	18 00
S. A. Bullock, collector, 1920, discounts	
,\$601.45; abatements \$40,	641 45
E. J. Costello, collector, 1917, abatements,	10 99

 \$729 05

Interest:

Winchester bank, on temporary loans,	\$56 00
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State aid construction:

C. C. Plimpton, pay roll,	\$5,661 22
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Town construction:

C. W. Prescott, land,	\$50 00
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Temporary loans:

Winchester bank,	\$6,000 00
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State and county taxes:

State tax,	\$1,725 00
State tax, special,	230 00
County tax,	1,421 35

 \$3,376 35

School fund:

Wm. W. Weeks, treasurer,	\$3,767 00
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ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$4,290 87
Barber place,	50 00
Boyce place,	50 00
Geo. Martin meadow,	25 00
Nelson Grey land,	25 00
Prentice land,	50 00
Cement on hand,	124 00
Bills due town, material sold,	24 80
E. J. Costello, 1917 taxes,	69 95
S. A. Bullock, 1920, taxes,	1,377 35
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	\$6,086 97

LIABILITIES

Due school district,	\$621 79
Dog tax, 1920,	64 00
Highway bonds,	13,000 00
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	\$13,685 79
Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$7,598 82

O. P. SEVERANCE,
 CALVIN S. ANDERSON,
 Selectmen.
 F. S. BULLOCK,
 Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmn and treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN E. MARTIN,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF RICHMOND

For Fiscal Year Ending February 1, 1921.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. A. BULLOCK.

Richmond, February 1, 1921.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	Income Dur- ing Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on hand at end of year.
1917 July 28	Jerahmeel Allen		Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	\$115.45	4		\$4.62		\$119.07
1913 June 2	Martha Aldrich		Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	5.31	4		.21		5.52

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending January 31, 1921.

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation,	\$40 00
Fines,	6 16
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	\$46 16

DISBURSEMENTS

G. H. Tilden & Co.,	\$39 89
G. H. Tilden & Co.,	6 31
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	\$46 20

Number of books loaned during year, 914.

BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR

The Man of the Forest,	Grey, Zane
Cabin Fever,	Bower, B. M.
Phoebe Deane,	Lutz, Grace L. H.
Just David,	Porter, Eleanor H.
The Twenty-Fourth of June,	Richmond, Grace S.
Back to God's Country,	Curwood, James Oliver
A Ladder of Swords,	Parker, Gilbert
Arsene Lupin, Gentleman Burglar,	Leblanc, Maurice
Paul Prescott's Charge,	Alger, Horatio Jr.
Shifting for Himself,	Alger, Horatio Jr.
Strive and Succeed,	Alger, Horatio Jr.
Monsieur Beaucaire,	Tarkington, Booth
The Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson,	Vol. 1
The Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson,	Vol. 2
The Reign of Law,	Allen, James Lane
Soldiers' Stories of the War,	Wood, Walter
A Bachelor's Christmas,	Grant, Robert
Jim Waring,	Knibbs, Henry Herbert
Tarzan of the Apes,	Burroughs, Edgar Rice
The Return of Tarzan,	Burroughs, Edgar Rice
The Beasts of Tarzan,	Burroughs, Edgar Rice
The Son of Tarzan,	Burroughs, Edgar Rice
Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar,	Burroughs, Edgar Rice
Nomads of the North,	Curwood, James Oliver
The Major,	Connor, Ralph
The Vally of the Giants,	Kyne, Peter B.
Crooked Trails and Straight,	Paine, William Mac
Pearl Island,	Crowland, Henry
The Man of the Desert,	Lutz, Grace L. H.

Sunny Slopes,
 Six-Foot-Four,
 Sky-Rider,
 Ken Ward in the Jungle,
 Under Sealed Orders,
 The Hundredth Chance,
 "Firebrand" Trevison,
 Kindred of the Dust,
 The Lure of the North,
 Judy of Rogues Harbor,
 Still Jim,
 The Side of the Angels,
 The Silver Horde,
 Dark Hollow,
 The Son of His Father,
 Under the Country Sky,
 The Hills of Refuge,
 The Man from Bar-20,
 Bab, a Sub-Deb,
 The Bride of a Moment,
 Carolyn of the Sunny Heart,
 Jerry of the Islands,
 Josselyn's Wife,
 In Secret,
 Oh Money! Money!
 A Pagan of the Hills,
 Poor Man's Rock,
 Resurrection Rock,
 The Campfire Girls Do Their Bit,
 The Campfire Girls on the Open Road,

Hueston, Ethel
 Gregory, Jackson
 Bower, B. M.
 Grey, Zane
 Cody, H. A.
 Dell, Ethel M.
 Seltzer, Charles Alden
 Kyne, Peter B.
 Bindloss, Harold
 White, Grace Miller
 Wilkie Honore
 King, Basil
 Beach, Rex
 Green, Anna Katherine
 Cullum, Ridgwell
 Richmond, Grace S.
 Harben, Will N.
 Mulford, Clarence E.
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts
 Wells, Carolyn
 Endicott, Ruth Bellmore
 London, Jack
 Norris, Kathleen
 Chambers, Robert W.
 Porter, Eleanor H.
 Buck, Charles Neville
 Sinclair, Bertrand W.
 Balmer, Edwin
 Frey, Hildegard G.
 Frey, Hildegard G.

The Campfire Girls Solve A Mystery,
 America First,
 Pickwick Papers,
 A Hungarian Nabob,

Frey, Hildegard G.
 Evans, Lawton B.
 Dickens, Charles
 Jokai, Mauris

CLARA M. ROBBINS,
 Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

The school board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending August 31, 1920, to the people of Richmond.

FLORA E. BULLOCK,
CALVIN S. ANDERSON,
School Board

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

Webster's High School Dictionary.
Arithmetics—Stone and Mills, (Advance), Smiths'.
Grammar—Miller and Kinkead.
Readers—Winston's Primer and Readers Easy Road to Reading.
Geography—Frye's First Steps in Geography, Frye's Grammar School Geography, Study of our Town and County.
History—Montgomery's.
Physiology—Jewett's and Ritchie's.
Algebra—Milne.
Science—Hodgdon.
Supplementary—Bryce.
Silent Reading—Cobb.

ROLL OF HONOR

First term:

No. 6. Edith Morse.

No. 5. Ruth Bowen, Ruth Dunton, Hazel Martin.

Second term:

No. 5. Ruth Bowen, Ruth Dunton, Hazel Martin.

Third term:

No. 5. Ruth Bowen, Ruth Dunton, Hazel Martin.

Number of School	Term	Name of Teacher	Residence of Teacher	Wages per month including Board	Length of School in Weeks	Number of Pupils	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Visits by School Board	Visits by others
2	1	Elvira Lawrence (Sept. 1-Oct. 23)	Richmond	\$60.00	16	8	5	3			
2	2	Isabelle Randall (Oct. 23-Jan. 15)	Keene	60.00	4	4	2	2	6.	5	13
5	1	Madaline Handy (Sept. 15-Oct. 24)	Winchester	72.00	16						
5	2	Elvira Lawrence (Oct. 27-Jan. 16, '20)	Richmond	72.00	2						
5	3	Madaline Handy (April 5-June 18)	Winchester	100.00	12	24	15	9	21.10	5	27
5		Florence Christian (June 21-July 2)	Walpole	100.00							
6	1	Helena Coll	Hinsdale	60.00	16						
6	2	Helena Coll	Hinsdale	60.00	5	12	6	6	8.90	4	46
6	3	Helena Coll	Hinsdale	68.00	13						

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the School Year Ending August 31, 1920.

CURRENT REVENUE

Town tax for schools,	\$2,968 20
Dog licenses,	84 00
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	\$3,052 00
Cash on hand August 31, 1919,	26 34
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	\$3,078 54

CURRENT EXPENSES

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

George O. Smith, telephone charges, postage,	\$5 15
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards and order book,	1 85
Mrs. Clara L. Tolman, telephone, money orders, etc.,	3 79
Flora E. Bullock, express, postage, money orders,	4 18
Calvin S. Anderson, express, postage,	4 00
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	\$18 97

INSTRUCTION

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Elvira Lawrence,	\$348 00
Helena Coll,	536 00
Madeline Handy,	383 00
Isabelle Randall,	150 00
Miss Christian,	50 00
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	\$1,467 00

TUITION

School district of Winchester,	\$45 00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Deric, Netton & Co., books,	\$50 00
A. L. Morse, books,	17 90
Ginn & Co., books,	10 28
Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge, books,	8 72
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	4 06
Houghton, Mifflin, and Dutton, books,	3 67
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	29 27
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	3 50
Lyons & Carnahan, books,	6 42
Mrs. E. C. Page, supplies,	2 65
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	3 67
American Book Co., books,	2 78
Boston Paper Board Co., paper,	8 00
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	\$150 92

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

W. W. Hinds, transportation of teacher,	\$6 00
John W. Plummer, supervision fund,	96 00
Ernest Butterfield, superintendent's salary,	25 00
A. B. Conway, transportation of teacher,	4 00
George O. Smith, transportation of teacher,	2 00
L. E. Putney, transportation of teacher,	2 00
Philip H. Faulkner, services,	3 00
T. C. Parker, auditor,	1 00
Marion Baird, services as clerk,	2 00
Lucius Spaulding, transportation of teacher,	3 00
Anna Bowen, transportation of teacher,	3 00
Faith Dickinson, transportation of teacher,	3 00
Mrs. Clara L. Tolman, salary,	15 00
Calvin S. Anderson, salary,	30 00
Albert Conway, salary,	15 00
Flora E. Bullock, salary,	30 00
William Weeks, salary, treasurer,	10 00
T. C. Parker, salary, auditor,	1 00
Harold Dickinson, salary, truant officer,	6 00
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	\$257 00

JANITOR SERVICE

Mabel Hopkins,	\$9 00
Mrs. Ida Bennett,	19 00
Mrs. Sarah Parker,	25 00
Harold Martin,	7 00
Hazel Martin,	16 00
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	\$76 00

FUEL

Mabel Hopkins, kindlings,	\$0 30
S. A. Bullock, wood,	34 00
T. C. Parker, splitting wood,	3 00
W. W. Hinds, wood,	54 00
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	\$91 30

REPAIRS

L. L. Taylor, No. 5,	\$2 95
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REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

H. Blodgett, brooms and window glass,	\$5 16
Mrs. Ida Bennett, glass,	65
Ball & Ripley, flag rope,	1 35
H. A. Tolman, putting up flag rope,	2 00
George F. Morse, cleaning stove pipe and setting glass,	2 25
Flora E. Bullock, repairing victrola, No. 5,	2 50
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	\$13 91

TRANSPORTATION

Anna Bowen,	\$105 00
Albert Conway,	150 00
T. W. Starkey,	18 00
A. H. Naromore,	135 00
Dorothy Bowen,	68 00
Mrs. Carrie Parsons,	144 00
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	\$620 00

CLEANING SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mrs. Carrie Parsons,	\$6 00
Mrs. Fred Blodgett,	4 00
George F. Morse,	4 50
Calvin S. Anderson,	1 00
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	\$15 50

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. George S. Emerson,	\$15 00
Total expenses for all purposes,	\$2,773 55
Cash on hand August 31, 1920,	227 69
Due from town,	77 30
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	\$3,078 54

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board, and find them correct and properly vouched.

THEODORE C. PARKER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Education and Citizens of Richmond, N. H.:

I have the honor to submit my second annual report.

The schools for the present year have begun on time and have suffered few interruptions. The state law requires 36 weeks, and last year we failed to reach that number, with only 32 weeks. The average attendance for the state was 92%. Richmond's average was 91%.

Miss Celia Willard has continued the good work of Miss Helena Coll at Four Corners. The closing of No. 2 has added very few to this school as most of the pupils went to other towns. According to supervisory tests, the scholarship is high, and both teacher and pupils are striving hard to maintain it.

No repairs or alterations have been made, but a marked improvement in lighting and sanitariness is possible, with less outlay than at North Richmond. The small number of pupils has enabled us to seat them in good light. In view of the added burden to the taxpayers caused by the cloudburst, and the fact that we exceeded our estimate for repairs at North Richmond, I do not recommend it be done this year, but be under consideration the following year, thus giving two years to pay for repairs at North Richmond.

Miss Ellen Bean, a teacher of experience, was secured for the North Richmond school but resigned at Thanksgiving on

account of ill health. Miss Bernice A. Smith of Bridgewater, N. H., has efficiently filled the vacancy. The repairs have been done well, the board following the suggestions of Deputy Pringle of the state department. A bank of six windows on the north side and the two windows removed, placed on the west side, gives ample lighting. A more effective arrangement of the seats and stove completed the changes in the school room. The sanitariums comply with state requirements in every detail and the shed gives opportunity to store a year's supply of wood.

With the pupils centralized in two buildings, we feel we can meet the increased cost of teachers, supplies and repairs, without requiring state aid.

I wish to express to the Board of Education and citizens, my sincere appreciation of their support and co-operation. The sudden death of Mr. Albert Conway, the new member of the board, was deeply felt by us all.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. SMITH,
Superintendent.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Richmond, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise for books and supplies.
9. To see how much money the District will raise for repairs.

10. To see how much money the District will raise for tuition.
11. To see how much money the District will raise for medical inspection.
12. To appropriate money for salaries of School Officers.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Richmond this 12th day of February, 1921.

FLORA E. BULLOCK,
CALVIN S. ANDERSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORA E. BULLOCK,
CALVIN S. ANDERSON,
School Board.

REPORT OF TELEPHONE MANAGER

Aside from the tabulated financial statement there is very little to report. The business has been conducted along the same lines as last year, no changes having been considered necessary.

Weather conditions, beginning with the fiscal year, and throughout the summer, made maintenance very expensive, and satisfactory service extremely difficult.

Materials for rebuilding and adding new circuit are now on hand, and paid for, but the money with which I intended to pay for the labor of rebuilding had to be used for installing the new switchboard and repairing the plant after the damaging storm of August 10-11.

The item under Postage, Printing, etc., for August, includes cost of printing new statements.

The item under Miscellaneous for October includes amount paid New England Tel. and Tel. Co. for installing the new switchboard.

My books are open to any taxpayer desiring information as to detail of receipts or expenditures.

Cash balances for the year are as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920,	\$149 39	
Receipts as per tabulated statement,	1,191 62	
Expenditures as per tabulated statement,		\$1,223 36
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921,		117 65
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	\$1,341 01	\$1,341 01

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. DICKINSON,

Manager.

Richmond, N. H., Feb. 1, 1921.

TABULATED REPORT. JANUARY 31, 1920 TO JANUARY 31, 1921

MONTH	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Operation	Maintenance	Administration	Federal Tax	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	Tools and Material	Dry Cells	Express and Freight	Postage Money Orders	Miscellaneous	Toll Calls—Outgoing
FEBRUARY	\$93.40	\$63.09	\$20.00	\$ 4.25	\$10.00	\$	\$17.31	\$	\$ 9.60	\$	\$	\$ 1.93	\$ 2.95
MARCH	80.88	66.40	20.00	10.00	10.00		18.11	.40		.55	1.00	6.34	2.98
APRIL	92.90	64.42	20.00	6.00	10.00		22.61				1.00	4.81	3.27
MAY	80.50	93.38	20.00	9.50	10.00		21.42	19.70	10.00	.67		2.09	2.59
JUNE	88.70	63.60	20.00	10.00	10.00		17.47				1.00	5.13	2.17
JULY	108.80	116.11	20.00	6.00	10.00	*40.45	17.84	18.11		2.29	1.20	.22	2.08
AUGUST	109.30	124.33	40.00	21.00	10.00		15.14	7.65	12.97	1.31	14.61	1.65	2.40
SEPTEMBER	163.20	278.09	8.07	57.00	10.00	3.05	17.51	178.76		2.15	1.55		2.51
OCTOBER	88.75	126.11	25.00	18.00	10.00	9.90	20.43		.90	2.06	.15	40.57	2.30
NOVEMBER	98.36	93.70	25.00	14.50	10.00	16.50	18.62	7.00			1.18		2.73
DECEMBER	83.95	74.63	25.00	16.90	10.00	3.10	18.08				1.55		2.30
JANUARY	102.88	59.50	25.00	2.50	10.00	2.80	18.21				.30	.69	2.83
Grand Totals	\$1,191.62	\$1,223.36	\$268.07	\$175.65	\$120.00	\$75.80	\$222.75	\$231.62	\$33.47	\$9.03	\$23.54	\$63.43	\$31.11

*Total tax due U. S. Govt. to date.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the telephone manager and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN E. MARTIN, Auditor

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 5	Phyllis Catherine	F	1	Edward J. Costello	Florence E. Prescott	Rural mail carri'r	Dublin, Ireland	Richmond	36	35
Feb. 24	Alice Louise	F	7	George F. Morse	Vera Y. Howard	Laborer	Norway, Me.	West Swansey	45	40
May 23	Katherine Thairs	F	3	Willie Irvin Jones	Dalhine Adell Cram	Boxmaker	Essex Junction Vt	West Swansey	23	22
June 28	Harry Archer	M	2	Harry A. Tolman	Laura S. Hamilton	Laborer	Richmond	Brooklyn, Me.	37	28
Aug. 28	Margaret Ellen	F	6	Frank G. Hilliard	Mary B. McBride	Laborer	Langrove, Vt	Ireland	37	34
Oct. 9	James Austin	M	2	Perley James Walker	Gladys H. Smith	Farmer	Boston, Ms.	Johnson, R. I.	27	17

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Aug. 7 Richmond	Swanzy	Louis L. Labonte	Athol, Ms.	22	Mechanic	Baldwinville, Ms.	Frank D. Labonte	Woonsocket, R. I.	1st	L. A. Martin, J. P. Richmond
		Frances Bowers	Athol, Ms.	19	Clerk	Waltham, Ms.	Louise Greener Arthur W Bowers	Greenfield Massachusetts	1st	
Oct. 27		Edward L. Martin	Richmond	27	Laborer	Richmond	Kate Washburn Danvers Martin	Vermont Richmond	1st	R. S. H. Sargents Swanzy
Nov. 20 Winchester	Winchester	Eunice Van Brocklin	Richmond	17	Housework	Nelson	Almyra L. Mellen W N Van Brocklin	Richmond Fine, N. Y.	1st	
		Charles A. Cox	Richmond	19	Laborer	Guilford, Vt.	Ella Stevens Charles F. Cox	Stoddard Brattleboro, Vt.	1st	
		Rose M. Blodgett	Richmond	19	Housework	Templeton, Ms	Mary L. Wilson Fred Blodgett	Brattleboro, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	1st	Rv. S. G. Wood Winchester

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Susan L. Lang	75	1	22	Richmond	F	Richmond	Troy	Isaac W. Holbrook	Sarah W. Harris
Feb. 13	Frances E. Cronk	63	10	28	St. John, N. B.	F	Scotland	New Brunswick	James McConchie	Frances Palmer
Feb. 12	George C. Cronk	73	1	22	New Brunswick	M	New Brunswick	Ireland	Stephen Cronk	Catherine Cheyne
Feb. 25	Warren Van Brocklin	57	3	7	Fine, N. Y.	M	New York	New York	George Van Brocklin	Samantha Hundley
Mar. 4	Frederick C. Lang	79	11	1	Germany	M			John Lang	
Apr. 3	Ansel U. Garfield	72	5	23	Royalston, Ms.	M			Ansel Garfield	Mary Martin
Apr. 21	Nancy A. Starky	72	8	29	Richmond	F	Richmond	Richmond	Ebenezer Swan	Susan Bryant
Aug. 20	Albert H. Martin	70	3		Richmond	M	New York City	Milton	Harvey Martin	Sarah E. Wentworth
Jan. 30	Albert B. Conway	64	10	17	New York City	M	Richmond	Richmond	Chas. W. Conway	
Oct. 23	Hannah Kempton	88	4	29	Richmond	F	Richmond	Richmond	Curtis Parker	Lovina Barrus
Dec. 21	Theodore C. Parker	70	1		Richmond	M			David W. Williams	Waitstill Aldrich
Dec. 21	David Williams	64	2	21	Richmond	M				

* Single, married or widowed.

† Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEASON A. MARTIN,
Town Clerk.

